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FOREWORD

To the visitors to the City of Plattsburgh, to visiting Legionnaires, to the citizens of this city and to all those who aided in making this celebration and program a success, Greetings;

In planning this celebration Plattsburgh Post No. 20 had two ideas in mind;

First: To properly observe this, our most important of patriotic holidays.

Second: To raise funds towards the erection of a suitable memorial building in honor of those who paid the supreme sacrifice.

The aims of the Legion are best summed up in the preamble to the Legion constitution, which reads;

"For God and country we associate ourselves together for the following purposes;

"To uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States of America;

"To maintain law and order;

"To foster and perpetuate a 100 per cent Americanism;

"To preserve the memories and incidents of our association in the great war;

"To inculcate a sense of individual obligation to the community, state and nation;

"To combat the autocracy of both the classes and the masses;

"To make right the master of might;

"To promote peace and good-will on earth;

"To safeguard and transmit to posterity the principles of justice, freedom and democracy;

"To consecrate and sanctify our comradeship by our devotion to mutual helpfulness."

THESE ARE OUR DOCTRINES—

—WHO CANNOT SUBSCRIBE TO THEM.

An Appreciation and a Request

The Plattsburg Post of the American Legion fully realizes that, single-handed, it could not have undertaken this 4th of July Celebration and the issuance of a program of this character.

It is the co-operation of the Business and Professional men of Plattsburg that has enabled the Post to accomplish its task. It is the spirit which the merchants and professional men have shown in advertising freely in this program that lent encouragement to the committee and spurred them on to greater efforts.

Therefore, on behalf of the Business and Professional men who have so loyally supported us in this enterprise, we request not only the visitors, but all Legionnaires and citizens of Plattsburg to patronize those who have done so much to make this celebration a success and this program possible.

THE AMERICAN LEGION,
Plattsburgh Post, No. 20.



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May 27, 1921

My Dear Mr. Eastland:

The invitation which has just come to me, to join with Plattsburgh Post and others in the Fourth of July celebration at Plattsburgh, has aroused a most sincere wish that I might be able to accept. Unfortunately, it is out of the question, because of other engagements and the pressure of public business.

It would be particularly inspiring and gratifying to be able to come to Plattsburgh, because of its association with the splendid preliminary work of training officers for the World War. Plattsburgh and its camps will always be ranked among the real inspirations to the splendid participation of our country in the great struggle.

I wish you would convey the expression of my high regard and best wishes to the members of your Post and to all who will participate in your particularly interesting celebration.

Most sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Warren G. Harding". The signature is written in a cursive style with a prominent underline at the end.

Mr. Fred G. Eastland
Commander, The American Legion
Plattsburgh Post No. 20
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June 1, 1921.

Mr. Fred G. Eastland,
Commander, Plattsburgh Post No. 20,
The American Legion,
Plattsburgh, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Eastland:

Answering your letter of the 23rd instant, I regret, as I have already told you, my inability to be present with the Plattsburgh Post American Legion on the 4th of July. Particularly do I regret this because I am thereby denied the opportunity to meet the men of Plattsburgh and vicinity who served in the 27th Division during the World War.

I am very glad to know that the Plattsburgh Post plans at the coming celebration to reawaken the old patriotic spirit of the national holiday. The basis of patriotism is the spirit of self-sacrifice. It is this spirit which made possible our victories in war and the great development of the country during the periods of peace. We all deplore war. Particularly do those who participated in war and who know of its waste and brutality dread its consequences and look forward to the time when some other agency shall determine the settlement of international disputes.

If this cause, which means so much to the present and to future generations, is to be advanced, progress can only be looked for as a result of insistent public sentiment. Such an occasion as you plan is peculiarly appropriate for the development of such sentiment. On occasions of such character, when the best people of the community meet and discuss matters of common interest and celebrate the deeds and sacrifices of those who represented them in the service of the country, something more is desired than an oration eulogizing the valor of our people in war. Most peoples have shown valor in war. There have been wars largely brought about for the purpose of determining which of two nations possessed the greater valor. It is the wholesale killing, which is a part of war, that the fathers and mothers of the world would avoid in the future. Your celebration will therefore have particular value if those who attend can be inspired with the uselessness of war and imbued with a determination intelligently to perform their parts in crystallizing sentiment against war and for the development of an effective agency more Christian-like in its operation, to replace it.

This is the thought I have in connection with your celebration. None will understand better what I mean than the men of battle who took part in the World War, and I think they can be relied upon to develop and give adequate expression to the sentiments herein proposed.

Please convey my best wishes to my comrades of the American Legion.

Very sincerely yours,

(Signed) JOHN F. O'RYAN,
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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Not many men in the American Legion can boast of having been both a soldier and a sailor but both of those careers, professions, occupations or what you will, are written in the record of F. W. Galbraith, Jr., of Cincinnati, Ohio. It was not, however, as a gob that Mr. Galbraith adventured on the deep but as an apprentice cockswain, third mate, and finally second mate aboard American sailing ships after his graduation from the Nautical Training School, Boston, Mass., in the class of 1893. More than a score of years later when the World War came Mr. Galbraith went into it from the land angle and as colonel of the 147th Infantry won the Distinguished Service Cross, the Croix de Guerre and the Croix de Guerre with palm for heroism in the Meuse-Argonne

offensive in which he was wounded. He took part also in the St. Mihiel Drive and served in the Baccarat and Ypres-Lys sectors.

At the first state convention of the American Legion held in Ohio Mr. Galbraith was unanimously elected department commander. When his successor was elected at the last convention the title of past department commander was conferred upon Mr. Galbraith and it was provided that he should be a delegate to all future conventions of the American Legion of Ohio. During the last year Mr. Galbraith, in addition to his duties as department commander, also served as a member of the national executive committee from Ohio and as a member of the publication committee of the American Legion Weekly.



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With more than 1,600 units of the Women's Auxiliary, containing about 200,000 members.

With a sound financial foundation.

With clubhouses and other property owned by many posts; with the American Legion Weekly, with its 800,000 subscribers; with

evidence of success. But the two million Legionnaires are much more satisfied:

That the American Legion has won place as the foremost agency within the country, for the country.

That all creeds, political parties, kinds and conditions of real Americans are represented in its membership.

That the Legion has always stood for law and order and the upholding of the constitution of our country.

That it has maintained its neutrality in industrial disputes and in politics.



LEMUEL BOLLES, National Adjutant

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That within the two years of its existence it has convinced the vast majority of the hundred and ten million honest Americans that its ideals are pure and lofty, that its actions are honest and that its sole purpose is the defense and promulgation of the principle of American democracy.

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BIRTH IN 1919

So stands the American Legion. It is only a little over two years old. No other organization in the country's history ever made such rapid strides in membership, in power, prestige and popular esteem.

It was in February of 1919 that the idea of an association of war veterans had its birth.

A meeting had been called in Paris by the army general staff of reserve officers of the A. E. F. When the official business in hand had been disposed of Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., saw

They outlined a constitution, chose an executive committee of one hundred, half officers and half enlisted men and named the baby organization "The American Legion." On April 7, 1919, at another meeting in Paris, a plan of organization work in France was drafted and a committee of fifteen selected to begin operations in America. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., and Bennett Clark, sons of leaders in opposite political parties, led the movement in the United States.



ROBERT H. TYNDALL National Treasurer

the opportunity to call these representative citizen-soldiers together to discuss a veterans' organization. Twenty men attended a dinner given by Roosevelt. This was February 16, 1919.

These twenty men realized they had no authority to do more than start the ball rolling. They issued an invitation to representatives of every overseas organization to meet again in Paris, March 15-17, 1919. Nearly 1,000 delegates, half enlisted men and half officers, attended this preliminary caucus.

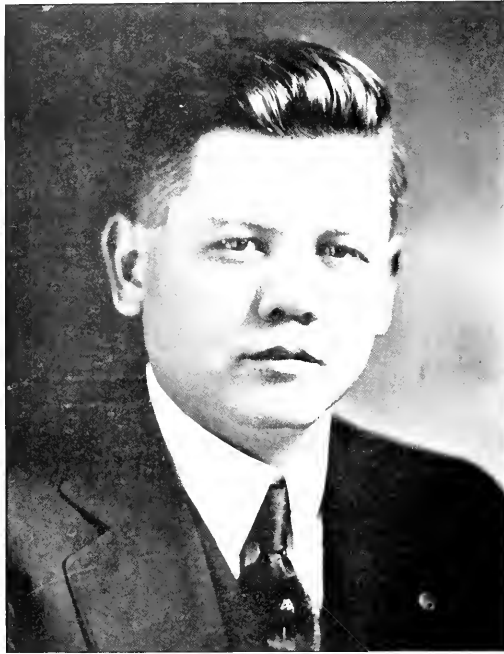
A caucus was held in St. Louis, May 8, 9, and 10, 1919, at which troops in this country and in the navy were represented.

There it was that the nation first had its glimpse of the new organization that was being formed of its fighting sons. The delegates came from every state. Again, as in Paris, half of them were former enlisted men. The utmost earnestness prevailed. Enthusiasm ran high and out of the national confusion incident to the formation of such a body, orderly action quickly ensued.

The caucus demanded investigation of the pardon and subsequent honorable discharge by the War Department of conscientious objectors. It condemned the I. W. W., Anarchists and International Socialists; endorsed Secretary Lane's plan for the reclamation of arid, swamp and cut-over lands; initiated a campaign to secure for ex-service men their rights and privileges under the War Risk Insurance Act; demanded that Congress deport alien slackers; undertook to see that disabled ex-service men be rehabilitated by the Federal

who do not; asked the abrogation of the so-called "gentleman's agreement" with Japan.

The convention also espoused a plan of adjusted compensation for all who served; endorsed a system of universal military training, to be free from the control of any particular military clique, with a national citizen army and the abolition of large military forces in peace times; chose Franklin D'Olier, a Philadelphia cotton merchant, as national commander; Indianapolis as the permanent Legion home; a constitution in keeping with the aims



REV. JOHN W. INZER, National Chaplain

Board for Vocational Training; established a non-partisan policy in politics and a neutral attitude in industrial disputes; chose Henry M. Lindsley, a banker, of Dallas, Texas, as chairman and made plans for the first national convention in Minneapolis, November 9-11, 1919.

FIRST ANNUAL CONVENTION

The Minneapolis convention approved all the policies endorsed at St. Louis; renewed the drive against slackers and deserters; urged the education of aliens who subscribe to American principles and the deportation of those

and ideals of the members and prospective members; authorized and encouraged the formation of a women's auxiliary, and called the second national convention for Cleveland, September, 27, 28 and 29, 1920.

SECOND ANNUAL CONVENTION

The second convention, in Cleveland, pledged the Legion to continued service to the country; reaffirmed as paramount the principle of the utmost assistance to the war's disabled; endorsed the four-fold plan of adjusted compensation; restated its complete political

neutrality and impartiality in labor disputes, promised to help upbuild the national guard and the organized reserve, and extended to women the full opportunity and encouragement for independent development.

The convention also endorsed the proposal to hold Armistice Day ceremonies under Legion auspices. A proposed colonization project by Mennonites in Mississippi was condemned, because they are German-speaking conscientious objectors. Other resolutions adopted urged that disabled ex-service men unable to continue their work on mining claims be given a patent to such claims; that ex-service men and women be permitted to purchase supplies from the government; that warrant officers of the navy receive permanent rank; that all governmental agencies dealing with disabled ex-service men be consolidated under one executive head; that premiums on war risk insurance be reduced to actual mortality costs; that the benefits of the Vocational Rehabilitation Act be extended; that the United States air service be made a separate and distinct branch of the government, and that disabled ex-service men unable to return to their homestead lands be given a patent to those lands.

In addition to such meetings of national character there have been frequent departmental gatherings and conventions of administrative officers. District conclaves, at which Legion officers have conferred with representatives of government bureaus, have been frequent and have gone far to promote the interests of the war's disabled.

AIMS

The aims of the American Legion are based on its preamble. Not all of these aims have been accomplished. A great many have. The percentage of accomplishment is high, especially when it is realized that insidious, selfish and powerful forces have done their utmost to block its program.

ELIGIBILITY

All persons, women as well as men, who were in the army, navy or marine corps of the United States between April 6, 1917, and November 11, 1918, are eligible for membership in the American Legion, except those persons who separated from the service under terms amounting to dishonorable discharge and ex-

cept also those persons who refused to perform their military duties on the grounds of conscientious objection.

There is no place in the Legion for slackers or so-called conscientious objectors.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Re-Employment of Veterans.

Under the leadership of Arthur Woods, acting as an assistant secretary of war, The American Legion was the largest factor in securing employment for returned fighters. As a result this country solved its after-war employment problem quicker and more satisfactorily than any other nation. This was the first job for the Legion—getting the soldiers, sailors and marines back into civilian pursuits—and it put it over successfully.

In addition to the national employment bureau, state and community bureaus were established. In many cases Legion officials worked in conjunction with officers of established agencies, such as the Red Cross, Knights of Columbus and the Y. M. C. A. Thousands of men were not only helped to get "jobs" but were placed in better positions than they had held before joining the service. The influence of Legion men in high position worked to the advantage of humbler brothers, illustrating the Legion principle of "mutual helpfulness." Many men received preliminary training that helped them to better positions.

Legislative Committee

The Legion keeps a legislative committee at Washington to devote all its time to looking after the interests of ex-service men and women. Among the beneficial laws the legislative committee helped put through Congress are:

Sweet bill made law, raising monthly allowance of disabled soldiers in training from \$30 to \$80, and making increase of \$90,000,000 in appropriation for disabled men.

\$125,000,000 voted to Bureau of War Risk Insurance for death and disability claims.

\$90,000,000 voted to the Federal Board for Vocational Education.

\$21,549,000 voted for care of A. E. F. dead in keeping with policy recommended by the first Legion convention.

Law passed including revision of articles of war and army court-martial proceedings.

Amendments to civil service law and rulings giving certain rights and privileges to ex-service men and women.

Law passed granting ex-service men deduction of their length of service, up to a maximum of two years, from the three years' residence necessary to establish homestead rights.

Law passed opening up to settlement by ex-service men of 30,000 acres of land in Oregon.

Law passed to exclude and expel from the United States aliens who are members of anarchistic and similar classes.

Law passed to deport certain undesirable aliens and to deny readmission to those convicted of conspiracy and already deported.

Circular Letter No. 345, issued by War Department, discharging large numbers of disabled men from army hospitals before cured, modified and practically repealed.

Recommendation of Legion's Committee on Military Policy written into Army Reorganization Act.

Arrangements for the readoption of French war orphans by Legion posts handled and perfected with Red Cross.

The Legion's Fourfold Plan of Beneficial Legislation, embodied in Fordney bill, engineered to victory through the House of Representatives.

The Wason bill, amending the War Risk Insurance Act in the interest of efficiency, successfully pushed through the House of Representatives.

Law passed giving relative rank to army nurses.

Instigated an investigation of the "undertakers' lobby" in Washington resulting in putting it out of business.

Americanism

As an example of effective warfare against anarchism and disloyalty, The American Legion cites with pride the record of its Americanism Commission. Among its accomplishments are:

Establishment of a corps of speakers to acquaint different states with the Americanism program.

Lining up Legion posts in movements in various states for eradication of illiteracy and for getting better paid teachers in schools.

Establishment of speakers' bureau to address public meetings on Americanism.

Visits and service for ex-service men in government hospitals.

Reception to arriving immigrants at Ellis Island and allotment of them to various posts in their communities for education in institutions of the United States.

Aid extended to ex-service men who got into trouble in uncertain period between discharge from army and entrance to civil life.

Rout of Bolsheviks in arguments with Legion representatives in Americanism forums.

American Legion Weekly

To keep alive the friendships and conserve the memories of the World War in addition to presenting to Legion members an authentic account of the activities of the Legion, The American Legion Weekly is sent to every Legion member. Subscription to the Weekly is included in the national dues and there is no additional charge to subscribers. This service newspaper presents in each issue leading articles explaining Legion measures and activities of national interest, feature stories of doings of buddies in the service, short items of news from France, special columns describing the work in the various posts of national interest and a joke column which is copied every week by leading newspapers and magazines of the country. The American Legion Weekly, which started its existence with a large deficit, has cleared away most of its indebtedness and is now earning money for the Legion.

News Service

The American Legion News Service, which has central offices in Indianapolis, Washington and New York, and correspondents in every department in the United States and other countries, gathers, writes and distributes Legion news published in more than fifty local Legion newspapers and in approximately 10,000 newspapers and periodicals in all states.

THE NATIONAL CONSTITUTION

PREAMBLE

For God and Country, we associate ourselves together for the following purposes:

To uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States of America; to maintain law and order; to foster and perpetuate a one hundred percent Americanism; to preserve the memories and incidents of our association in the Great War; to inculcate a sense of individual obligation to the community, state and nation; to combat the autocracy of both the classes and the masses; to make right the master of might; to promote peace and good will on earth; to safeguard and transmit to posterity the principles of justice, freedom and democracy; to consecrate and sanctify our comradeship by our devotion to mutual helpfulness.

ARTICLE I.

Name

Section 1. The name of this Organization shall be THE AMERICAN LEGION.

ARTICLE II.

Nature

Section 1. THE AMERICAN LEGION is a civilian organization; membership therein does not affect nor increase liability for military or police service. Rank does not exist in the Legion; no member shall be addressed by his military or naval title in any Convention or meeting of the Legion.

Section 2. THE AMERICAN LEGION shall be absolutely non-political and shall not be used for the dissemination of partisan principles nor for the promotion of the candidacy of any person seeking public office or preferment. No candidate for or incumbent of a salaried elective public office shall hold any office in THE AMERICAN LEGION or in any Department or Post thereof.

Section 3. Each member shall perform his full duty as a citizen according to his own conscience and understanding.

ARTICLE III.

Organization

Section 1. THE AMERICAN LEGION shall be organized in Departments and these in turn in Posts. There shall be one Department

in each State, in the District of Columbia, and in each Territory of the United States. The National Executive Committee may establish additional Departments in the Territorial Possessions of the United States and in foreign countries.

ARTICLE IV.

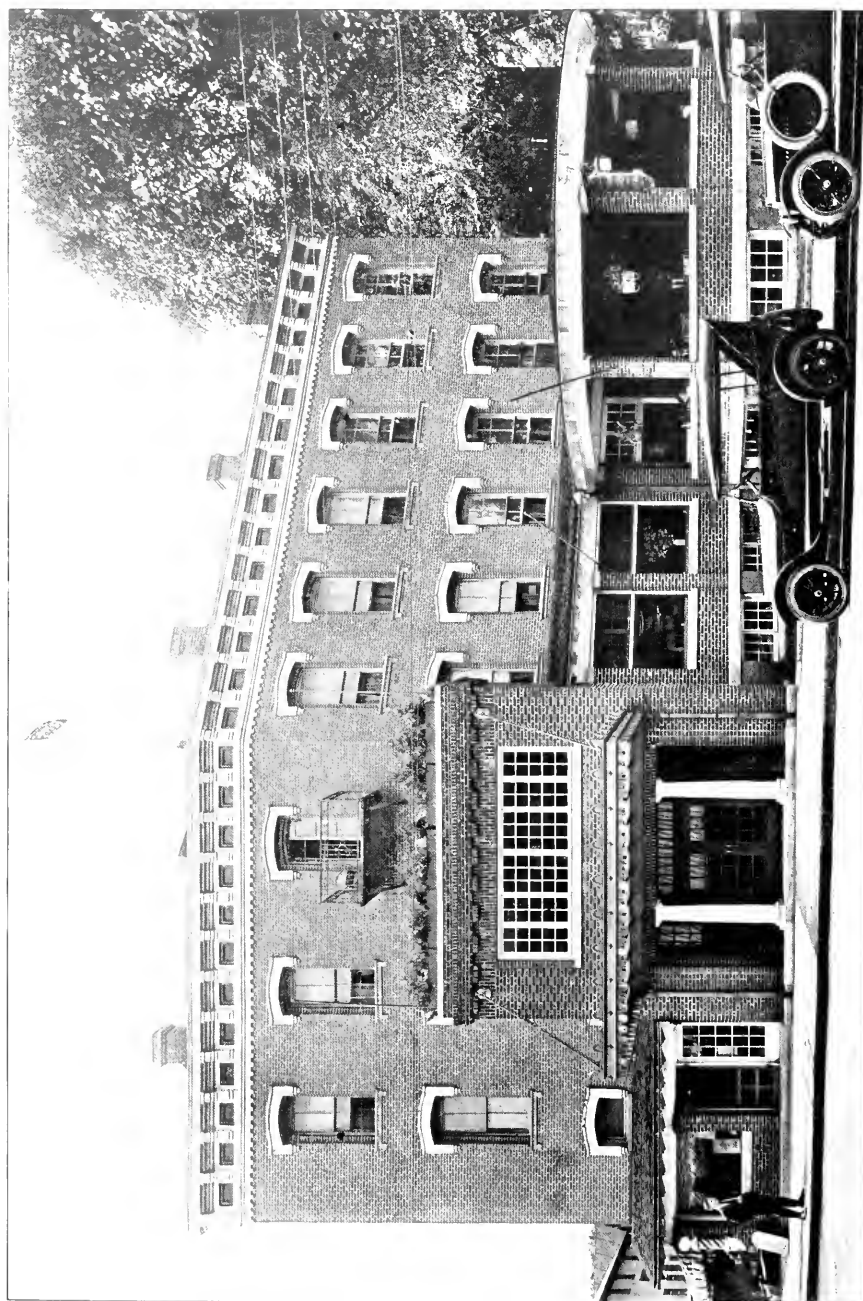
Eligibility

Section 1. Any person shall be eligible for membership in THE AMERICAN LEGION who was regularly enlisted, drafted, inducted or commissioned, and who served on active duty in the Army, Navy or Marine corps of the United States at some time during the period between April 6, 1917, and November 11, 1918: both dates inclusive, or who, being a citizen of the United States, at the time of his entry therein, served on active duty in the Naval, Military or Air forces of any of the Governments associated with the United States during the Great War; provided that no person shall be entitled to membership (a) who, being in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps of the United States during said period, refused on conscientious, political, or other grounds, to subject himself to military discipline or unqualified service, or (b) who, being in such service, was separated therefrom under circumstances amounting to dishonorable discharge and has not subsequently been officially restored to an honorable status.

Section 2. There shall be no form or class of membership except an active membership as herein above provided.

NOTE: The words "Class of membership" are understood as equivalent to "kind" or "variety" of membership, and the effect of the foregoing Clause is specifically to prohibit the conferring of "Honorary membership in The American Legion" upon any person not falling within the eligibility provisions of the above article. The per capita tax shall apply equally to all active members. There shall be no exemption from the per capita tax, nor shall there be any form of membership known as "Life" or "Contributing" members. This interpretation to be in effect in accordance with Article XIV, Section 1, of our National Constitution.

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ARTICLE V.

National Convention

Section 1. The legislative body of the Legion shall be the National Convention to be held annually at a time and place to be fixed by the preceding National Convention.

Section 2. In the National Convention each Department shall be entitled to five delegates and one additional delegate for each one thousand members, or major fraction thereof, whose current dues have been received by the National Treasurer thirty days prior to the meeting of said Convention; and to one alternate for each delegate. The delegates shall be chosen at Department Conventions to be held not less than two weeks before the National Convention.

Section 3. Each delegate shall be entitled to one vote. The vote of any delegate absent and not represented by an alternate shall be cast by the majority of the delegates present from his Department. Alternates shall have all the privileges of delegates except that of voting.

Section 4. A quorum shall exist at a National Convention when sixty per cent of the Departments are represented as provided above.

ARTICLE VI.

National Officers

Section 1. The National Convention shall elect a National Commander and five National Vice-Commanders. No two Vice-Commanders shall be chosen from the same Department. These officers shall be members of the National Convention and of the National Executive Committee, and the Chairman and Vice-Chairman respectively of both bodies. A Vice-Commander shall, on request of the National Commander act as Chairman of either of said bodies. No person shall be eligible for re-election to the office of National Commander or National Vice-Commander.

Section 2. The National Convention shall also elect a National Chaplain, whose duties shall be those prescribed by the Executive Committee.

Section 3. Such officers shall serve until the adjournment of the succeeding National Convention and, thereafter, until their successors are chosen. Vacancies in these offices occurring between National Conventions shall be filled by the National Executive Committee.

Section 4. The National Adjutant shall be elected by the Executive Committee upon the nomination of the National Commander and may be removed by the Executive Committee.

Section 5. The Executive Committee shall appoint a National Judge Advocate and a National Historian and shall prescribe their duties.

Section 6. The Executive Committee shall appoint a National Treasurer and such officials and standing committees as may be necessary and shall authorize or approve all expenditures. All appointed officers shall hold office at the pleasure of the appointing power, and all persons having the custody of funds shall give adequate bonds.

Section 7. All Past National Commanders shall be members for life of the Executive Committee, without vote, and shall also be life delegates to all National Conventions, with vote. (By vote of the Convention this paragraph relative to National Commanders being life members of the Executive Committee and life delegates to National Conventions was defined to mean that it shall not apply to any individual not a member of a local Post in good standing.)

Executive Committee Ruling.

Executive Committee in executive session December 20, 1919, ruled that there shall be no seniority as First, Second, Third, Fourth or Fifth of our National Vice-Commanders. All official reference shall be made by alphabetical order. In the event however, of the absence of the National Commander a Chairman shall be appointed from among the five Vice-Commanders by the National Executive Committee.

ARTICLE VII

National Executive Committee

Section 1. Between National Conventions, the administrative power shall be vested in the National Executive Committee which shall be composed of the National Commander and Vice-Commanders in office, and of one representative and one alternate from each department to be elected as such Department shall determine; provided that in 1919 the delegates to the National Convention shall elect the executive Committee and an alternate from their respective Departments.

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Section 2. The term of office of all members and all the alternates from the Departments to the National Executive Committee shall commence immediately upon the adjournment of the next National Convention. In case of the death or resignation or any of the Department representatives, or alternates, to the National Executive Committee, the successor shall be elected as such Department shall determine and shall serve for the remainder of such unexpired term.

Section 3. The Executive Committee shall meet at the place of the National Convention and thereafter, at the call of the National Commander. The National Commander shall call a meeting upon the written request of fifteen or more members of said Executive Committee.

Section 4. Twenty-five members shall constitute a quorum of the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE VIII

Department Organization

Section 1. Departments shall be chartered by the National Executive Committee and shall be composed of the Posts within their respective areas. Each Department charter shall be signed by the National Commander and National Adjutant.

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ARTICLE IX

Post Organization

Section 1. Those who desire to form a Post shall make application for a charter to the Commander of the Department in which they reside. The charter shall be issued by the National Commander and National Adjutant upon receipt of the application properly executed by the charter members of the projected post, but only when such application is approved by the Commander of the Department, or by the Department Executive Committee. Post charters shall be countersigned by the Commander and the Adjutant of the Department.

Section 2. The minimum membership of a Post shall be determined by the Executive Committee of the Department in whose area it lies.

Section 3. Each Department may prescribe the Constitution for its Posts. Post charters may be revoked by the Department Executive Committee with the approval of the National Executive Committee.

Section 4. No post shall be named after any living person.

Official Interpretation

Department Commanders are respectfully referred to the Nineteenth Resolution from the Approved Report of the Committee on Resolutions of our First National Convention, which reads as follows:

(1) *Whereas*, The American Legion as an organization of Veterans of the World War may best serve its purpose and most efficiently and practically pursue its policies through community or geographic units;

Section 2. The amount of such annual dues ing be made, eliminating in the future, Posts of any other class and confining organization to community Posts; and

(3) Resolved Further, That the State organization be requested to endeavor, in so far as possible to effect combinations or unions of already established unit Posts with others organized on the present regular and recommended basis.

ARTICLE X

Finance

Section 1. The revenue of THE AMERICAN LEGION shall be derived from annual membership dues and from such other sources as may be approved by the National Executive Committee.

Section 2. The amount of such annual dues shall be determined by each National Convention for the ensuing year.

Section 3. *The annual dues shall be collected by each post and transmitted through the National Treasurer.*

ARTICLE XI

Discipline

Section 1. The National Executive Committee, after notice and a hearing may suspend or revoke the charter of a Department which violates this Constitution or which fails adequately to discipline any of its Posts for any such violation, and may provide for the government and administration of such Department during such suspension or upon such revocation.

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History of The American Legion in New York State

By F. G. Crawford, State Historian

Though not known by that name, the American Legion was conceived at a dinner held at a French Military Club in Paris on February 15, 1919. The father of the American Legion is Col. Theodore Roosevelt Jr., thus New York State looks with pride on the distinguished son of a distinguished father as the founder of the Veterans Association of the World War.

At a Caucus held in Paris, just one month from the initial meeting, the temporary organization was completed, an Executive Committee was appointed, and the great project was launched. The problem of transplanting the American Legion, as the new organization was called, to the States, and in particular to New York State, was the next matter to be considered.

The Legion spread throughout the Army in Europe and the idea became firmly fixed in the minds of officers and men, that the new organization was to become a great force. New York men all over France, caught the inspiration of the Legion, and a nucleus of men was made there. Organization was delayed until the army was demobilized.

Early in April 1919, a temporary State Committee was appointed for the Empire State, the chairman of which was Major General John F. O'Ryan, and the Secretary, Major Cornelius W. Wickersham. These men, with a committee of twenty-one, divided the state into five districts and appointed a district committee with a temporary chairman, to begin the work of organizing each district into posts. The chairmen of these districts were: Dist. No. 1, New York, Lt. Col. Wade H. Hayes; Dist. No. 2, Brooklyn, Brig. Gen. Chas. W. Berry; Dist. No. 3, West New York, Major Parton Swift;

Dist. No. 4, Central New York, Lt. Col. J. Leslie Kincaid; and Dist. No. 5, Hudson River, Raphael A. Egan. These men appointed in each county of their districts a chairman, and the ground plan of the American Legion was thus laid.

The first National Caucus, held at St. Louis, became the initial task of the Temporary State Committee and a caucus was held in each district to elect delegates. New York had ninety-two delegates present who were among the most important in the convention. Col. Roosevelt acted as Temporary Chairman, and Col. Wood as Temporary Secretary. The permanent national organization was launched and the New York delegates came back to make their State first in membership. State Headquarters functioned in New York City at 140 Nassau Street with Cornelius W. Wickersham as State Chairman and Wade H. Hayes, State Adjutant. Harrison Deyo was made assistant to the Chairman, and Hugh W. Robertson handled the publicity and organization work. Mr. Wickersham continued the work until July 1st, when business compelled his resignation, and the Steering Committee elected Ogden L. Mills to fill the vacancy.

The District Chairman distributed the application blanks and the Posts were started all over the State. The first charter to a Post of the American Legion in New York State was issued June 2, 1919, the membership being confined to the delegates who attended the first Paris Caucus and the delegates to the St. Louis Caucus. This was known as Pres. Theodore Roosevelt Post. Applications for charters followed in rapid succession and exactly two months later the charter for the two hundredth post was issued. On August 15, the State Organization reported 278 Posts chartered and 200 additional posts formed, for which charters had not been issued. On October 15, 1919 National Headquarters reported 674 posts chartered in New York State, the best record of any State of the Union. This record was

accomplished by the efficient State organization, which was at the same time developing a program for the Legion, that would be of value to the ex-soldier. A State War Risk Insurance officer was appointed; action was taken to have bills presented to the State Legislature which would safeguard the veteran.

This work was brought to a climax in the first State Convention held in Rochester, October 10—11, 1919. The Committee on Resolutions considered 200 resolutions and over 30 bills. The result of their work was recommendation that committees be appointed to consider matters of Legislation, Military affairs, and Americanization, and recommendations were adopted in regard to War Risk insurance and the bonus. Russell E. Sard was elected State Commander and undertook the completion of the permanent organization of the State. Mr. Sard resigned in February 1920 and Wade H. Hayes became State Commander.

At the National Convention held in Minneapolis, November 10—11, 1919, New York was represented by 47 delegates and in membership the state was third, Massachusetts and Pennsylvania being first and second.

The year 1920 was most fruitful for the Legion. An enthusiastic group of Legionnaires, a strong central organization made possible our 170 per cent increase in membership which placed the New York State Department first at the second National Convention held in Cleveland in 1921. At the second State Convention held at Albany, September 10—11, the State Commander reported the progress which had been made. During this year State Headquarters were moved first to 54 Wall Street, through the generosity of the firm of J. W. Seligman, and in the summer took quarters in the Hall of Records. The paid-up membership of the Legion had increased to 73,000 which made the New York Department first in the United States. During 1920 the State Department aided in the passage of the Sweet



SCOTT BUTTEN, Second Vice-Commander

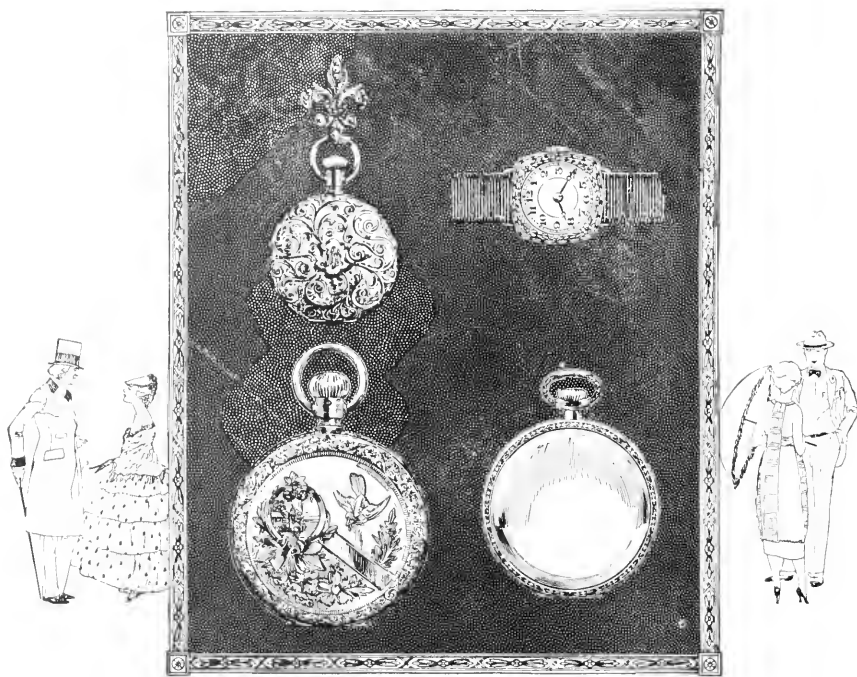


GEORGE S. KELLY, State Adjutant

Bill which increased compensation for disabled men; of the Darrow Bill which provided for an increase of pay of the Federal Board for Vocational Education; and of the Fordney Bill through the House of Representatives.

Many acts valuable to the ex-soldier were passed through the State Legislature, including the State Bonus, public sentiment being developed by the Legion Posts. A Service Section investigated many cases and aided the soldiers in obtaining, back pay, medical treatment, compensations, allotments, bonuses and Liberty Bonds. This work was continued through 1921 and has been one of the great services of the State Department. The Woman's Auxiliary was started and at the close of 1920, seventy-five had been formed.

The year 1920 was a year of great progress and prosperity. Chas. D. Blakeslee of Binghamton was elected State Commander, bringing to his high post, experience as a district Chairman and as a member of the National Executive Committee. He has continued the policies of former State Commanders and has led wisely during the period of reconstruction. The Legion has prospered. It has accomplished much for its members; Civil Service Preference has again been passed and will now be submitted to the voters; the bonus will be distributed; the Service Section has continued its activities, and the Americanization Committee has functioned. In cities and towns Club Houses and homes for the Posts have been started. The Legion with its 940 Posts, its 85 Auxiliaries, had a total membership of 100,000 and the seeds sown carefully in the years of its inception, have grown and borne fruit. In these three years, it has maintained its high principles, it has stood for law and order, and its record has brought to it support from all classes. The State Convention at Jamestown, and the National Convention at Kansas City will be the climax of these successful years.



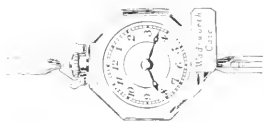
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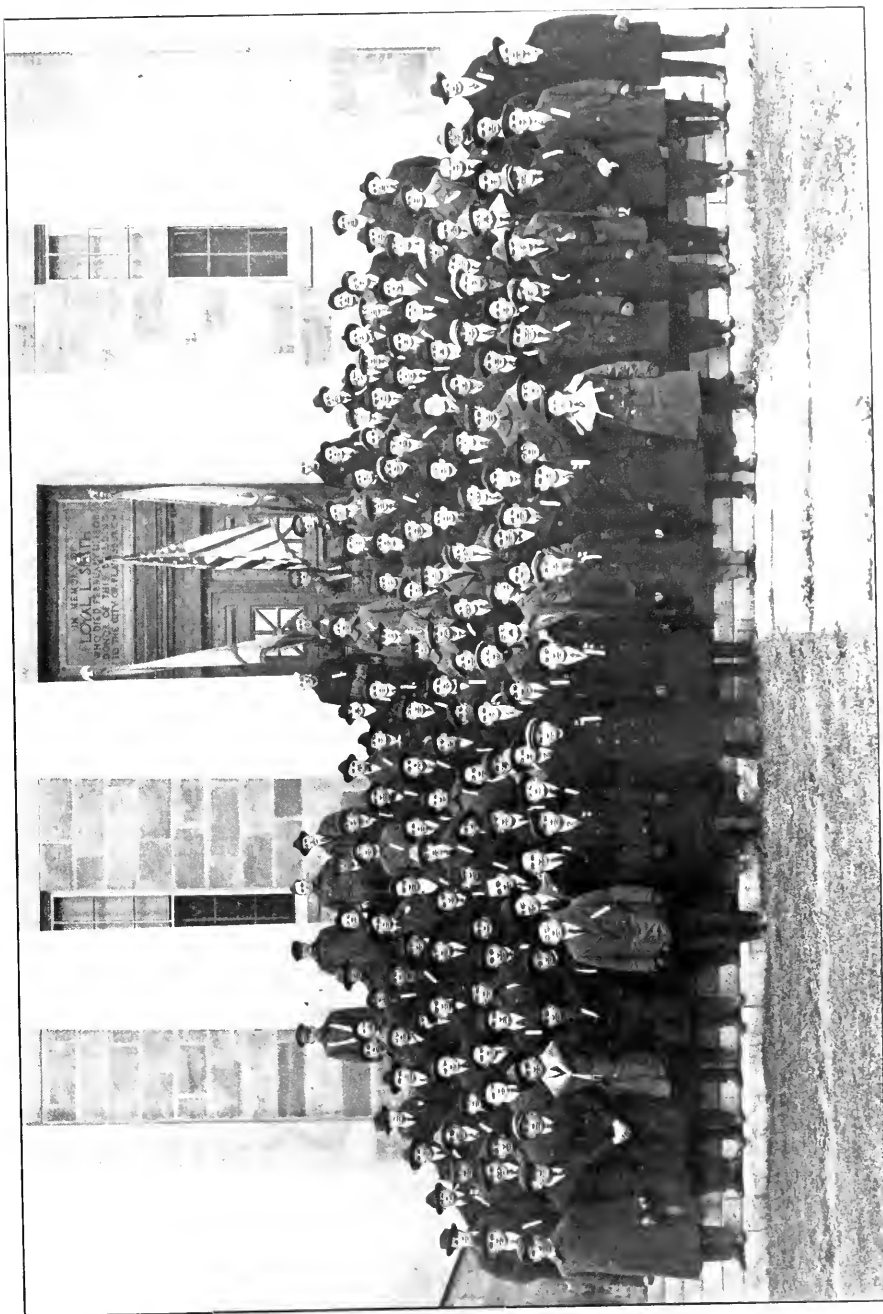
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George H. Clukey	George M. Lombard
Berton N. Chase	Peter M. Morgan
Winslow Dickson	Norman S. Peets
Thomas Dubuque	Edward Potter
George Dobias	Herbert S. Parks
Luther Hager	Harry S. Robinson
James M. Haney	Perry W. Sweet
Clinton Huntley	Samuel Turner
Fred Kerns	Edward Wells

Moses Wells

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It was found at
Corrigan House - in a
baggage - in the last stage
of the Great Mouse Argonne
Offensive.

Progress Party.

I am

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Kansas.

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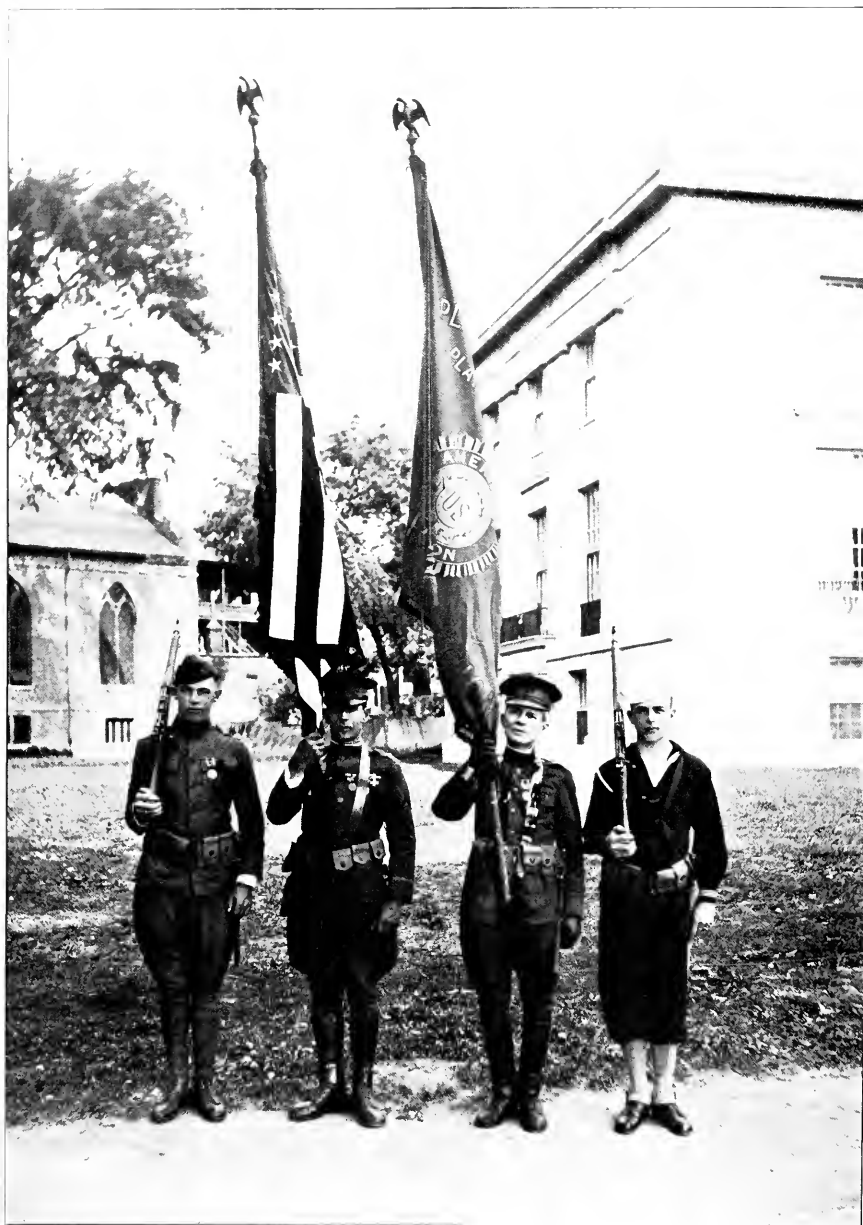
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that carries such a history
is the reason of the letter
to you.

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remnants of one "tra"
of the Great Mouse Argonne
offensive."

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lost my razor, and, needing
a shave - very bad. I had
occasion to procure ~~the~~
a shaving outfit.

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OFFICERS OF THE PLATTSBURGH POST No. 20



FREDERICK G. EASTLAND, Commander



ROBERT F. BERKAI, First Vice-Commander

HISTORY OF PLATTSBURGH POST No. 20

The first step towards organizing the American Legion in this City was taken in May 1919 when 28 former service men met in the City Hall to discuss the question of forming a Post in Plattsburgh. These young men signed the application for a charter and elected an Executive Committee composed of Robert C. Booth, Herbert Mason, Geo. D. Southwick, John F. Long and John W. Guibord, appointed a membership committee and an employment committee and then adjourned until June 5th.

At the meeting held in June there was a larger representation, new members were secured, the Post was named Plattsburgh Post No. 20 and Robert C. Booth was elected first Commander of the Post.

The work of organization was a hard one. Ex-service men had the impression that The American Legion was a military instead of a civilian organization, but in September 1919 a big get-together meeting was held to which all former soldiers, sailors and marines were invited and 66 new members were gained in one evening. From that time on the Post grew until it now has a membership of nearly 300.

In February 1920 the Post held Memorial Exercises in the Plattsburgh Theatre in honor of those who paid the supreme sacrifice. At this service French Memorial Certificates were presented to the next of kin of those who died. Col. Ransom H. Gillett, a prominent Legionnaire and member of the N. Y. State Legislature was secured as speaker.

On Memorial Day 1920 the Plattsburgh Lodge F. and A. M. presented to the local Legion a beautiful silk United States Flag. The presentation speech was made by the Rev. Albert Gale and the flag was accepted by Commander Robert C. Booth for the Post. Following the presentation the members accompanied the G. A. R. and Spanish War Veterans and visited the various cemeteries and honored their former comrades.

Other matters taken up by the Post during its first year were;

Commanding respect for the colors, Indorsing Universal Military Training and also the Adjusted Compensation Bill which was being pushed through the Congress by the Legion's National Legislative Committee.



ARTHUR SHARRON, Second Vice-Commander



LEON MITCHELL, Adjutant

At the meeting held for the election of officers in June 1920 Roy R. Richard was elected Commander for the ensuing year. Mr. Richard however, found it necessary to resign on account of leaving the City. Fred G. Eastland who had acted as First Treasurer of the Legion and was one of the original charter members was elected in his place.

The County Committee of the Legion chose Plattsburgh as the place of the first County Convention. This convention was held in the County Court House and every Post in Clinton County was represented. This convention elected delegates to represent the County at the State Convention in Albany. At the State Convention Plattsburgh was doubly honored when two of its members, Robert C. Booth and Fred G. Eastland, were among the seventy-eight delegates chosen from the one thousand Posts in the State to represent this State at the National Convention at Cleveland. Also at the Convention Robert C. Booth was elected Chairman of the Fourth Judicial District which comprises eleven counties.

The Legion observed the second anniversary of the signing of the Armistice by holding a big celebration in Plattsburgh. A monster parade

was held in the afternoon, in which nearly every civic and fraternal society, as well as all the school children took part. The members of the Regular Army from Plattsburgh Barracks also participated. After the parade Benjamin F. Feinberg, Past Exalted Ruler of the B. P. O. Elks No. 621 on behalf of Plattsburgh Lodge presented to the Post a beautiful silk American Legion banner. The Banner was accepted by Post Commander F. G. Eastland on behalf of the Post. The Post on this day also opened their basketball season by defeating the 63rd Infantry on the Y. M. C. A. Court. In the evening a dance was held in Leonard's Dancing Academy. This dance was said to have been the largest ever held there.

In October 1920 a mass meeting of ex-service men from this City was held in the City Hall. The meeting was under the auspices of the Post and was held for the discussion of the State Bonus. The Auditorium of the City Hall was packed with former service men to whom the Hon. Wallace E. Pierce explained what the State Bonus was and what a man could expect if the people approved the act. The men were also addressed by Superintendent of Schools, George M. Elmendorf. Refreshments were served after the meeting.



CARL F. POTTER, Treasurer

At the polls in the November election of 1920 the Post was very active in getting citizens to vote in favor of the bonus. The result of the election showed their activity as the proposition was carried by three to one.

When the applications for Victory Medals were ready for distribution a committee comprised of members of the Post obtained a large supply and meeting at regular intervals assisted a very large number of ex-service men in obtaining their medals. No preference was shown members of the Legion, non-members being helped as willingly as members. In January of 1921 an open meeting of the Post was held in the City Hall at which time the Victory Medals were presented to over one hundred ex-service men by Major Musgrave, Commanding Officer at Plattsburgh Barracks. The Rev. J. H. Driscoll, D. D., D. C. L., was the speaker of the evening and made an excellent address. Superintendent of Schools, Prof. George M. Elmendorf also spoke.

In this same month the Post, following the actions of a large number of other Posts, organized a Women's Auxiliary. A large number of ladies met in the City Hall, decided to organize a unit and elected Mrs. Myron J. Gordon as their first President. This Auxiliary has now grown to a membership of nearly one hundred and the unit is a greater asset to the Post in their social functions.



EUGENE BROWN Jr., Chaplin

During the winter of 1920-1921 a basketball team was formed and backed by the Legion. This team turned out to be one of the strongest in Northern New York. It defeated nearly every visiting team. Financially the basketball team was a heavy loss but the Post was determined to carry through the program it had mapped out. The basketball season ended with a dance and dinner to the team.

One of the tasks of the Legion in this City has been the charge of the funerals of comrades returned from overseas. During the past eight months no less than nine bodies have been buried here in Plattsburgh, seven of them coming from France and Flanders.

One of the most important plans of the Legion for the coming year is the plan of procuring their own home. Other towns much smaller than Plattsburgh have already erected Memorials in honor of those who paid the supreme sacrifice and a large majority of these memorials have been in the form of a Legion home or Community Hall. Something definite along this line will be started by the Plattsburgh Post during the coming year.

Plattsburgh may well be proud of its Legion Post. It was the 20th formed in this State and is the strongest and most active Post in Northern New York.



ROBERT C. BOCELLE, Executive Committee



GERALD D. SHARRON, Executive Committee



J. K. COLLINS, Chairman Legislation Comm

THE POPPY'S ANSWER

By D. H. Winzet

In Flanders fields we poppies grow,
That all the passing world may know
We herald peace—surcease of pain,
For those who fought now live again,
Not in cold stone or mortal arts,
But in the depth of loving hearts,
We bloom afresh above our dead,
Our blossoms deck our hero's bed

In Flanders fields,

Our Father called us into bloom,
To deck and shield each soldier's tomb
To bask and glint in glory's stream,
And fashion every soldier's dream,
As 'neath our roots he sweetly sleeps,
Each poppy true her vigil keeps,
And gently to the breeze she yields
Her soothing breath

In Flanders fields

THE LEGION BUTTON

(Reprinted from the Aug. 28 issue of The Legionnaire)

By C. M. (Jim) Shield

O! That little Legion button,
Maybe 'tain't so much to see
But that little Legion button
Means a bloundin' lot to me.

O! That little Legion button,
With its star and band of blue
Seems to say, "We're bound together"—
Fightin' brothers—me and you.

O! That little Legion button,
Sure it ain't the showy kind,
But the boys who're proud to wear it,
Never were much o' that mind.

O! That little Legion button,
Brighter with the passing years,
Glean the star upon your surface
Star of all your country's fears.

And, O! Little Legion button,
Worthy of you may I be,
For you stand for all that's noble,
And your wearing honors me.



RALPH HOGUE, Executive Committee



M. J. GORDON, Committee on Post Activities



ANDREW KAVANAGH, Celebration Committee

WHAT THE BONUS BILL REALLY IS

There has been much controversy in the press, on the street (including Wall Street), and even among ex-service men regarding the compensation bill as it passed the House of Representatives shortly before the adjournment of Congress last Spring—the bill that is now again before the Senate for action.

The provisions of the bill apply to all men who were in military service between April 5, 1917, and July 1, 1919, with the exception of the following:

1. Men who entered the service after Nov. 11, 1918.
2. Men who held rank above that of captain in the army or lieutenant in the navy, for the period during which they held this rank.
3. Men who held permanent commissions.

All service between April 5, 1917, and July 1, 1919, is to be counted.

FIVEFOLD PROGRAM

Five optional adjustments are offered, the veteran being allowed to choose any one of the following:

1. Adjusted pay, at the rate of \$1 a day for home service and \$1.25 for foreign service. Maximum of \$500 for man without overseas service; \$625 for man with overseas service.

2. Adjusted service certificate (insurance) a paid up 20-year endowment policy. The face value of this policy will be 3.38 times the amount that would be received in

cash. The face value of this policy would be payable to the veteran at the end of 20 years, or if he dies before the expiration of 20 years the face value would be paid to the beneficiary of the policy. Loan values also are provided for.

3. Vocation training aid of \$1.25 a day while taking a course in vocational training. The amount thus paid in no case would exceed 140 per cent of what would have been paid in cash.

4. Farm or home aid, 140 per cent of what would be paid under option No. 1 if the money is used to purchase, improve, or make payments on approved farm or city or suburban home.

5. Land settlement.

A—Provides for the establishment of reclamation projects, for the development and improvement of vacant land. This may be government land or may be land purchased by the government. If possible projects will be located in each state, the state paying part of the purchase price of private lands bought for this purpose. Ex-service men to be employed on the project as far as possible.

B—Provides for the sale of farm units on these projects when they are ready for settlement. Sale price is to include purchase price of land plus cost of improvements. Terms, part down, rest in 40 years at 5 per cent interest.

C—Veterans may have their adjusted service pay applied as first payment on this land.

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Adjutant; Leon Mitchell
Treasurer; Carl F. Potter
Chaplain; Eugene Brown Jr.

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Arthur Frazier

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History of the Women's Auxiliary

The Women's Auxiliary of the American Legion is an organization composed of the wives, mothers, sisters, daughters and grand-mothers of the members of the American Legion and of those who died while in the service or since leaving the service and prior to Nov. 11th 1920. The organization is a temporary one as yet. Many States have already held conventions of the Auxiliary and when the required number of States have held their convention a National Convention will be called by the National Commander of the Legion and a permanent organization of the women will be formed.

The unit attached to the local Legion Post was organized on Dec. 7th at a meeting called by the Post Commander in the City Hall.

About fifty women who were eligible attended the first meeting and they elected their officers the same evening, choosing Mrs. Myron J. Gordon as their first president.

The unit has grown to almost one hundred members and is already a great asset to the Post. The ladies have held card parties and have already had their first dance. In the activities of the Post the ladies are always willing to help out.

Following the organization of a unit in connection with Plattsburgh Post, the posts at Ausable Forks and Saranac organized units and it is expected that in a short time every Post in the County will have an Auxiliary attached to it.

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BY COMMAND OF
MAJOR GENERAL SUMMERALL
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MORNING PROGRAM

PARADE FORMS ON BROAD STREET

9:00 A. M.

The line of march will be North on Margaret Street to Elm, West on Elm to Oak, South on Oak to Court and East on Court to Court House;

ORDER OF PARADE

Platoon of Police—Plattsburgh Police Department

Robert S. Long, Grand Marshal and Staff

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Automobiles and other Vehicles.

FOLLOWING THE PARADE COLONEL HENRY D. LINDSLEY, PAST NATIONAL COMMANDER OF THE AMERICAN LEGION WILL MAKE AN ADDRESS ON THE COURT HOUSE LAWN.

AFTERNOON PROGRAM

FIRST PART 1.00 P. M.

TRACK AND FIELD MEET

Half Mile Dirt Track

SENIOR EVENTS

No. 1.	100 yd. dash.	1st.....	2nd.....	3rd.....	Time.....
No. 2.	220 yd. dash.	1st.....	2nd.....	3rd.....	Time.....
No. 3.	440 yd. dash.	1st.....	2nd.....	3rd.....	Time.....
No. 4.	1-2 mile run.	1st.....	2nd.....	3rd.....	Time.....
No. 5.	12 lb. Shot Put.	1st.....	2nd.....	3rd.....	Time.....
No. 6.	Running High Jump.	1st.....	2nd.....	3rd.....	Time.....
No. 7.	Running Broad Jump.	1st.....	2nd.....	3rd.....	Time.....
No. 8.	1-2 Mile Bicycle Race.	1st.....	2nd.....	3rd.....	Time.....
No. 9.	3 Mile Motorcycle Side Car Race.	1st.....	2nd.....	3rd.....	Time.....
No. 10.	Tug of War—Winner.....				

JUNIOR EVENTS

No. 1.	100 yd. Dash.	1st.....	2nd.....	3rd.....	Time.....
No. 2.	1-2 mile Bicycle Race.	1st.....	2nd.....	3rd.....	Time.....

PRIZES

Gold, silver and bronze medals will be given for first, second and third places in each event

A silver cup will be given to the winner of the Motorcycle Race and to the winning team in the tug of war.

OFFICIALS

Chief Judge; R. C. Booth.

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Anasable Forks	Charles Chandler	Howard H. Porter	Adolphus Willett	1st Monday in each month at Legion rooms.
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YO' WONT
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OFF!

REMEMBER BIG BILL, WHO
USED TO LEAD THE SUNDAY SCHOOL
CLASS BACK HOME?



HE'S OVER
IN TH' GUARD
HOUSE NOW.

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ALA.

SPEAKING OF SHERIDAN'S
RIDE. THE ARTILLERY BOYS
DO IT EVERY DAY.

OFFICERS' QUARTERS. DON'T LOOK LIKE
BUT THEY'RE CLEANER.



DOES A SOLDIER CRAVE CANDY?



WHY A
CAPTAIN
CAN EAT MORE
THAN A
MAJOR.

A REGULAR
POMANDER WALK
OF A PLACE BUT
NOT A WOMAN
ON THE STREET.



CANDY, GIRLS, THAT'S
WHAT THEY WANT,
ALL OF 'EM.

A LETTER FROM HIS
BEST GIRL AND ALL DAY
SUNDAY TO
READ IT.



THINK OF IT, EVERY
INCH OF HIM A SOLDIER
AND HE IN THE HOSPITAL
WITH THE MUMPS.



A REAL SHOW IN
THE BIG AUDITORIUM
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THIS IS THE
BACK HOME
STUFF THE BOYS
ALWAYS LIKE.



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There's a long, long trail a-whirling
 Into the land of my dreams,
 Where the nightingales are singing
 And a white moon beams,
 There's a long, long night of waiting
 Until my dreams all come true,
 Till the day when I'll be going
 Down that long long trail with you.

There's a long, long trail a-winding
 Into No-Man's Land in France;
 Where the shrapnel shells are bursting
 But we must advance,
 There'll be lots of drills and hiking
 Before our dreams all come true,
 But we're going to show the Kaiser
 How the Yankee boys come through.

"PACK UP YOUR TROUBLES"

Pack up your troubles in your old kit bag,
 And smile smile, smile,
 While you've a lucifer to light your fag,
 Smile boys, that the style,
 What's the use of worrying?
 It never was worth while, so
 Pack up your troubles in your old kit bag
 And smile smile, smile.

"OVER THERE"

Over there, over there,
 Send the word, send the word over there,
 That the Yanks are coming,
 The Yanks are coming,
 The drums rum-tumming everywhere,
 So prepare, say a prayer,
 Send the word, send the word to beware,
 We'll be over; we're coming over,
 And we won't come back
 Till it's over over there.

"KEEP THE HOME FIRES BURNING"

Keep the home fires burning,
 While your hearts are yearning,
 Though your lads are far away,
 They dream of home,
 There's a silver lining,
 Through the dark clouds shining,
 Turn the dark clouds inside out
 Till the boys come home.

"I'LL WED THE GIRL I LEFT BEHIND"

I can picture tonight in the dim candle light
 The girl I left behind,
 I can see her once more at the old cottage door,
 Waiting with love divine,
 For I gave her the ring and I promised to bring
 Bring the parson back and make her mine,
 So I'm going right back, hang my hat on the rack,
 And wed the girl I left behind.

"GOOD MORNING, MR. ZIP-ZIP-ZIP"

Good morning, Mr. Zip Zip Zip,
 With your hair cut just as short as mine
 Good morning, Mr. Zip Zip Zip,
 You're surely looking fine,
 Ashes to ashes, dust to dust,
 If the bullets don't get you,
 The gas and flame must,
 Good morning, Mr. Zip Zip Zip,
 With your hair cut just as short as mine.

"HAIL, HAIL, THE GANG'S ALL HERE!"

Hail, hail, the gang's all here!
 We're going to get the Kaiser,
 We're going to get the Kaiser,
 Hail, hail, the gang's all here!
 We're going to get the Kaiser now.

"I MAY BE GONE FOR A LONG, LONG TIME"

I may be gone for a long, long time,
 Long, long time; long, long time
 When I go you may know that I'll always pine
 For the day when you'll be mine,
 Be true to me for a long, long time,
 Rain or shine, sweetheart mine,
 I'll be just as true to you
 As the Red, White and Blue,
 Though I'm gone for a long, long time.

"THE BELLS OF HELL"

The bells of hell go ting-a-ling-a-ling
 For you but not for me
 In Heaven the angels sing-a-ling-a-ling;
 That's where I'm going to be,
 Oh, death, where is thy sing-a-ling-a-ling?
 O grave, thy victory?
 No, ting-a-ling-a-ling,
 No, sing-a-ling-a-ling,
 But sing-a-ling-a-ling for me.

"GOOD-BYE, BILL"

Tune: "Good-bye, Girls, I'm Through"
 Good-bye, Bill, you're through,
 You'd better start to fret,
 We'll tie a can to you
 Without the least regret,
 Our army's mobilizing, it sure looks terrorizing,
 We will keep this aim in view;
 We'll get you, we'll get you;
 Good-bye, Bill, you're through.

"WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE?"

Where do we go from here, boys,
 Where do we go from here?
 Slip a pill to Kaiser Bill
 And make him shed a tear,
 And when we see the enemy,
 We'll shoot them in the rear,
 Oh, boy, oh, joy,
 Where do we go from here?

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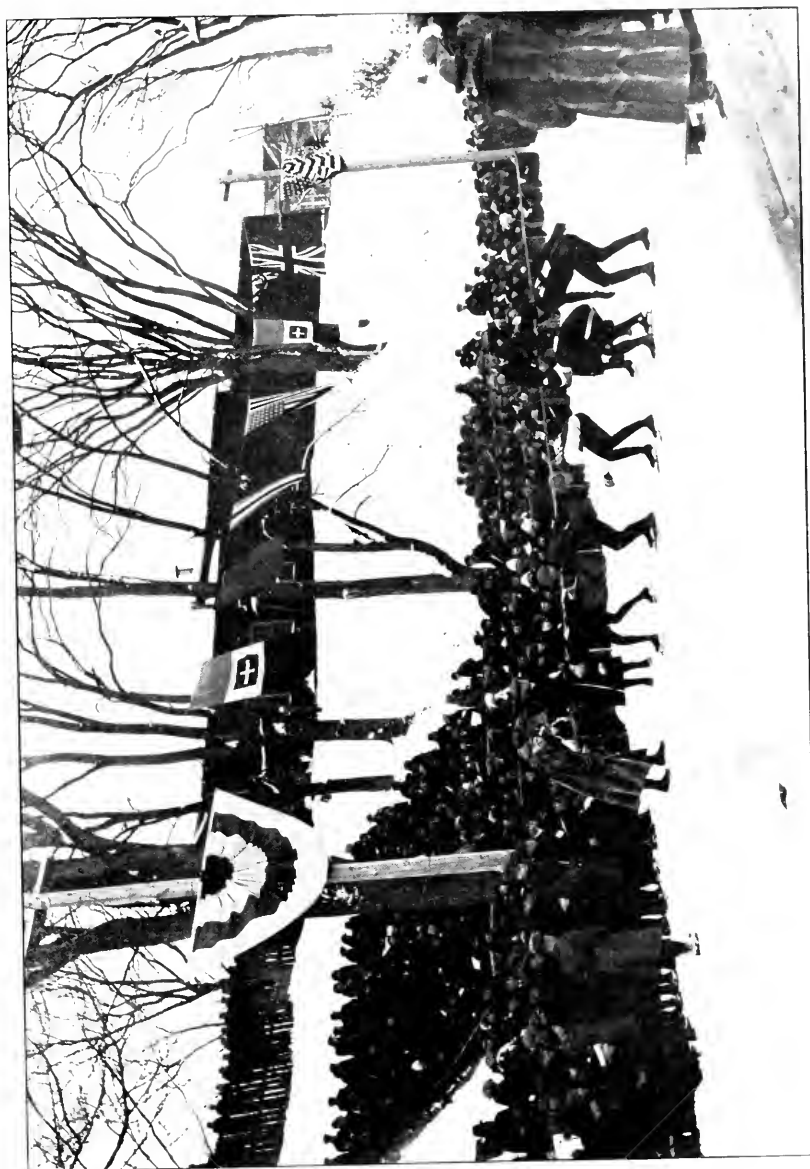
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A spoon from the Crillon in Paris town,
The tongue of a church bell that just fell down, a glass from a
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A Prussian guard helmet the colonel bought, a G. H. Q. bandsman's
flute,
And here is the prize of the loot I caught—the spurs of our second
boot!



The sticks of the erier of the ville de Gray, a Sam Browne from St.
Nazaire,
The band of an M. P. who came my way, the sign from the Nevers
square:
The sparking plug out of the major's car, six inches of picket line,
And—something I haven't touched so far—a bottle of good red wine.

I've voyaged afar on the foaming sea, I've taken the tourist's chance
Along in the legion in o'd O. D. that rattled around in France
There's many a thing that I learned thereby by keeping a watchful tab
And one of 'em's what may attract your eye and what you may want
you grab.

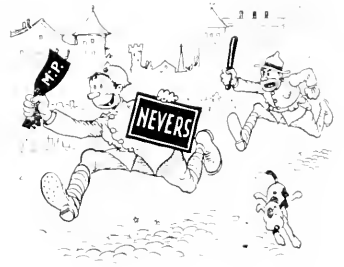
I reckon I've cornered my share
all right
Although there are bits I missed
The Arc de Triomphe was nailed
down too tight
But here is a partial list.

The door knocker off of a Tours
chateau
The key to a city hall
The cap of a poilu I used to know
A stone from a duel wall;



They some of them hang in my bedroom now and some in the parlor
stand,
Still holding their memories of mud and chow and days in an
ancient land
They're not much to look at, to be correct; yet each of 'em bears a
tale,
And getting 'em that I might be wrecked or mangy my beans in
jail,
Of course, it is wicked and draws
no cheers,
To strip 'em from walls and
floors,
But, while we're talking of souve-
nirs,
Say, how do they stack with
yours?

The paddle my landress at Dijon
used,
A fragment of scarred Verdun,
A shoe from a mule that I once
abused.



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Dead as our buddies who are dead in France,
The war is ended, buddie, now we dance;
The only heroes are the dead who lie
Dishonored by our creed; the high romance
Of vain endeavor, too, was doomed to die.
We, too were heroes when we went away,
Now we are hogs who root and grunt as such,
Feet in the trough, and out to make a touch
From patriots who cry out with horror: "Nay!"
Our patriotism can't amount to much.
Yet one remembers some one night or day
Where there was no talk of hogs or heroes when
Boys, overnight, grew to the height of men,
Some, faced with duty, died, as mere men may,
And others knew death near, nor questioned, then.
Sing a song of six-pence stolen on the sly
A greedy soldier-yeomanry that clamors in the sky,
Who wants to grab that six-pence from out the Treasury
And wreck the blooming' country—plain hogs like you
and me,
Sing a song of soldiers who mostly drew their pay
Or got the part the Q. M. C. forgot to take away
With allotments and insurance and a little fine or two
And some few bonds the soldiers bought—same as me an'
you.
Sing a song of slackers and profiteers and such
As drew their pay, twelve bucks a day, and didn't worry
much
While soldiers fought to make the world safe for Dem-
ocracy,
And won the war, but lost the fight, the same as you an'
me.
Sing a song of honor—a mighty empty name
To the thirty-dollar doughboy, who sees his country's
shame,
For greed there is, and hogs there are, but say, ol' buddie,
we
Could pick 'em in some damn high spots—too high for
you an' me.
It's dead, they say,
Dead as our buddies who are dumb, while dead,
Dead as the gratitude of those who play
Above green graves with crosses at each head;
Dead as the honor that would stoop to shame
The very dead, who, had they lived, would be
Not heroes, only hogs—a pretty name
That we are known by, buddie—you and me.
To hell with bonds, compensation, land,
Homes for the soldiers, all the many things
They promised, lying, and then took the stand
To spit invective—that's the thing that stings,
Soldiers we were; we may be hogs, but then,
They, who have used the name, are less than men.

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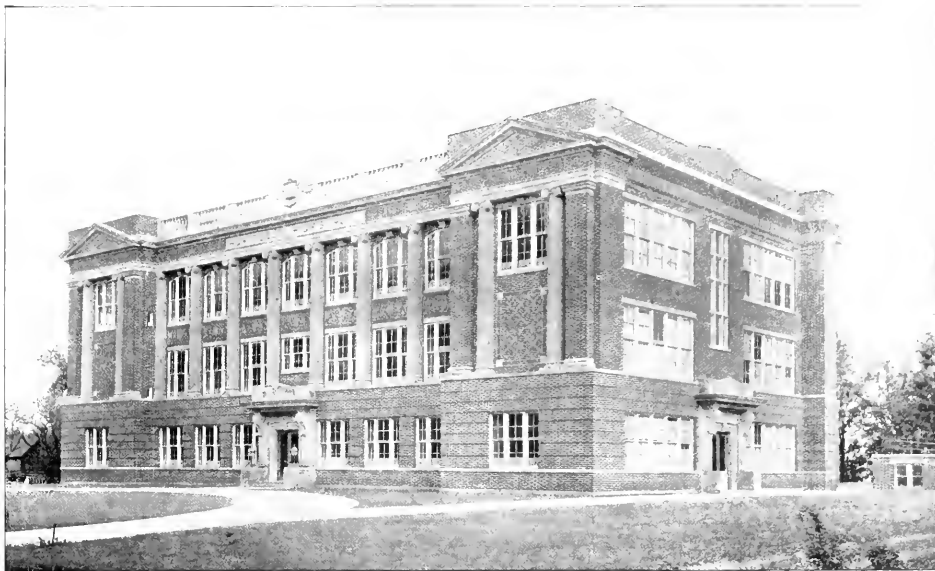
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"Advancing with his platoon during the St. Mihiel offensive, he was severely wounded in four places by the bursting of a high explosive shell. Before receiving any aid for himself he dressed the wounds of his orderly, who was wounded at the same time. He then ordered and accompanied the further advance of his platoon, although weakened by the loss of blood. His right hand and arm being disabled by wounds, he continued to fire his revolver with his left hand until, exhausted by loss of blood, he fell and died from his wounds before aid could be administered."

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The patter of the raindrops on your old tin hat.

An' you just can't help a-figuring—sitting there alone
About this war and hero stuff and that,
And you wonder if they haven't sort of got things twisted up,
While the rain keeps up its patter on your old tin hat.

When you step off with the outfit to do your little bit
You're simply doing what you're s'posed to do—
And you don't take time to figure what you gain or lose—
It's the spirit of the game that brings you through.

But back at home she's waiting, writing cheerful little notes,
And every night she offers up a prayer
And just keeps on a-hoping that her soldier boy is safe—
The Mother of the bay who's over there.

And, fellows, she's the hero of this great big ugly war,
And her prayer is on the wind—across the flat,
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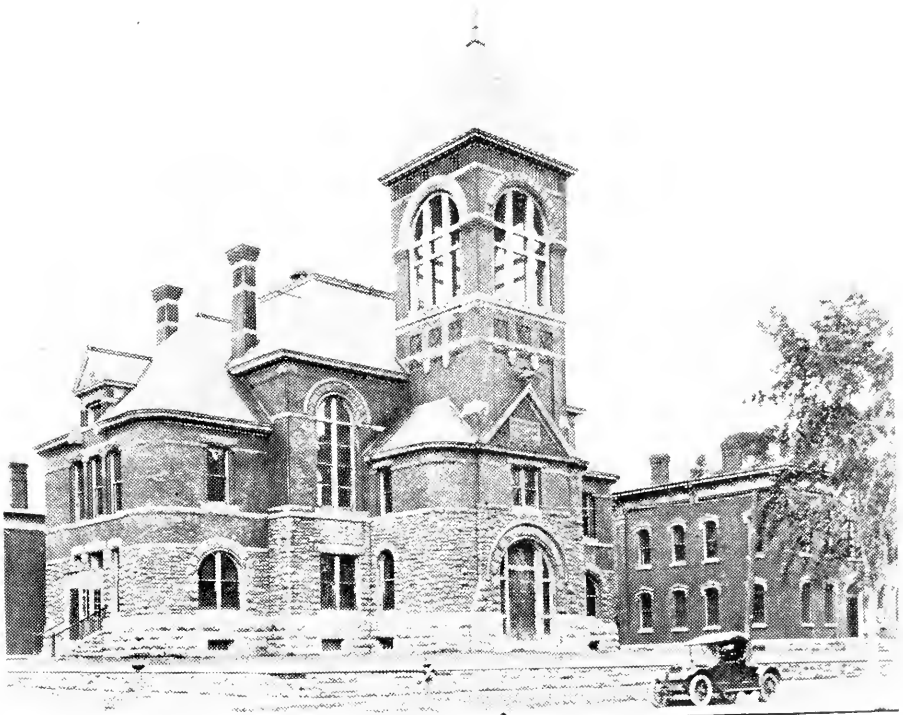
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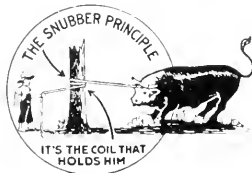
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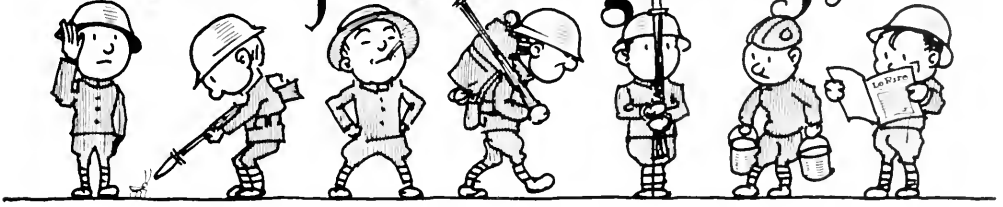
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He's happiest when raising Cain;
He's not a parlor animal to grace a pink-tea bout—
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The Doughboy does the heavy work,
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tion lifts;
And when Death walks upon the air
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The bold Gyrene's a cocky thing,
A stocky thing, a rocky thing;
He struts a bit, and sports his Ball and Anchor with an
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And e'en the bellicose M. P.'s a lovely thing and fair—
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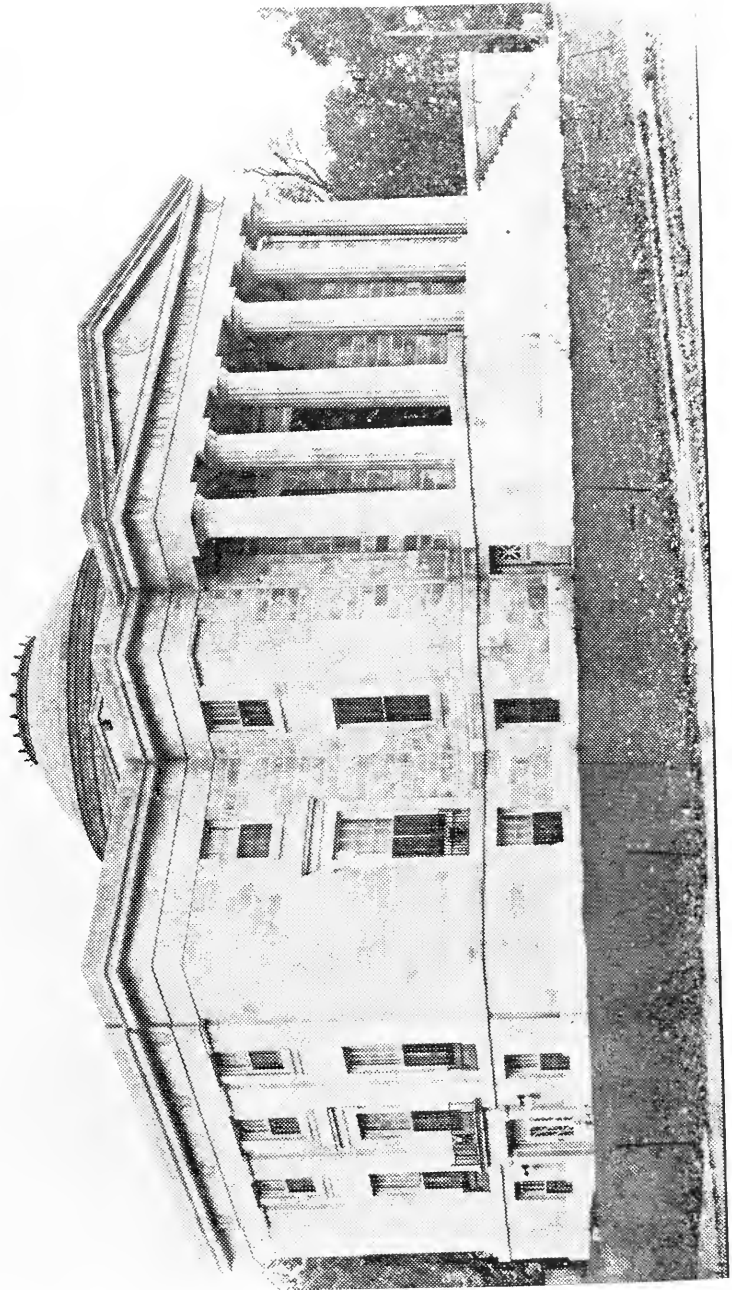
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In Flanders fields, the poppies blow,
Between the crosses, row on row;
That mark our place, and in the sky,
The larks, still bravely singing, fly;
Scarce heard, amidst the guns below.

We are the dead; short days we lived,
Felt dawn, saw sunset glow;
Loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders fields.

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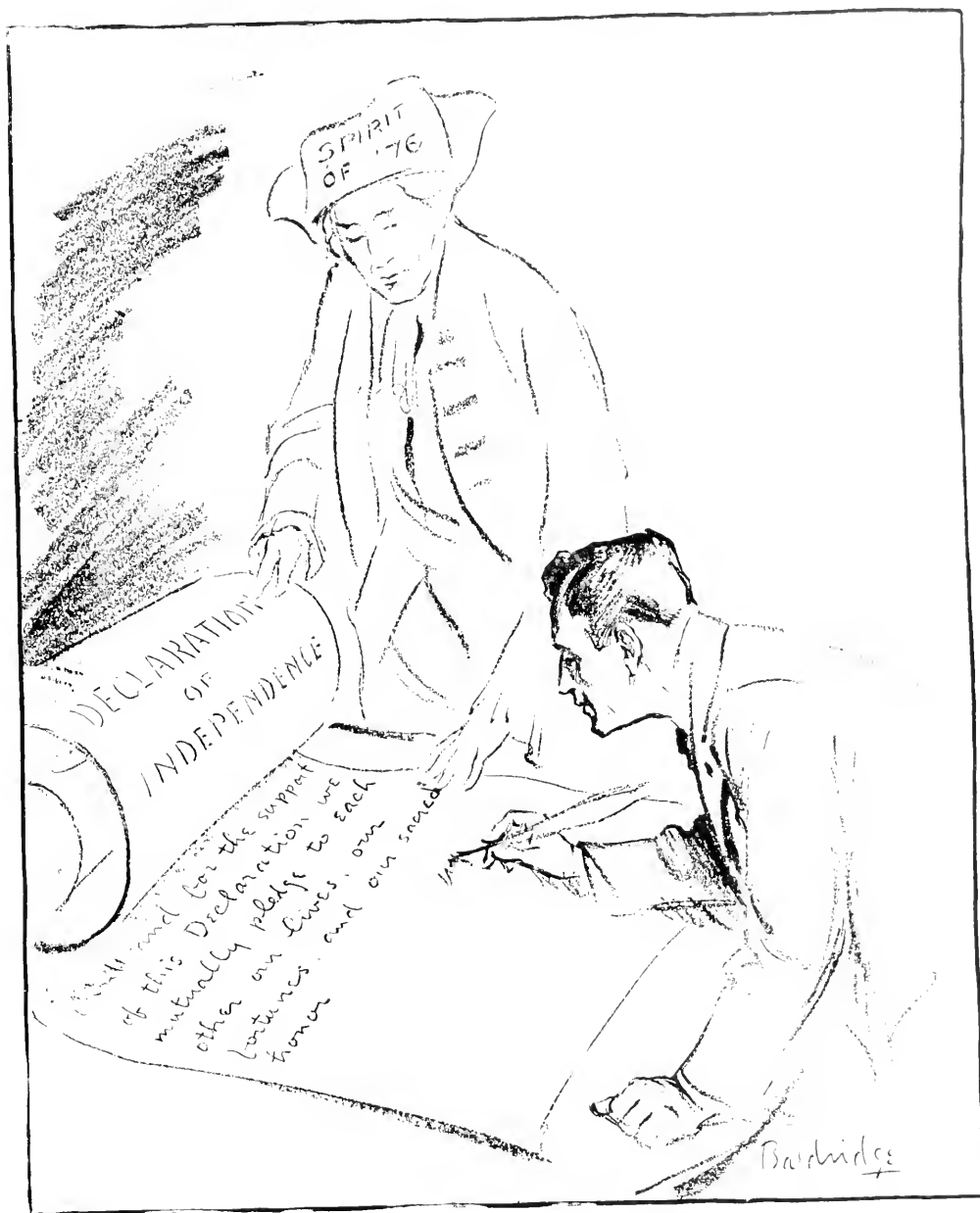
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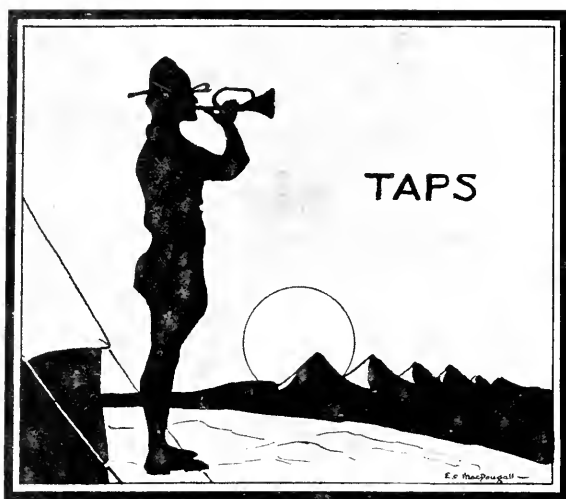
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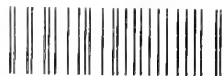


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